

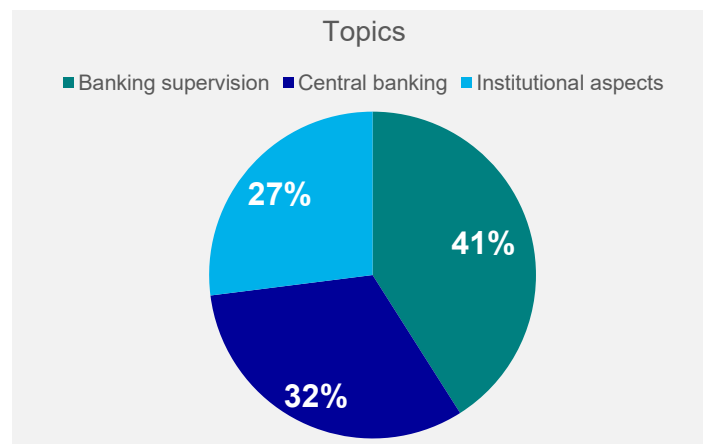
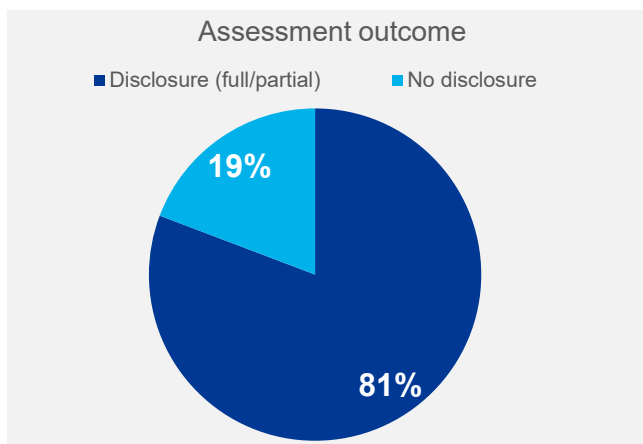
Public access to ECB documents

2022 at a glance

In 2022 the ECB received 63 initial requests for access to documents. Requests that were subsequently assessed, on the basis of [Decision ECB/2004/3 of 4 March 2004 on public access to European Central Bank documents on public access to European Central Bank documents](#),¹ can be broken down as follows.

- 81% resulted in full or partial disclosure of the requested documents.
- 19% did not result in disclosure of the requested documents, under the exceptions provided for in Article 4 of the [Decision ECB/2004/3](#). Of these requests, nine became subject to confirmatory applications, i.e. applicants asking the Executive Board to reconsider its position.

Of the requests received, over 41% were related to banking supervision topics, such as supervisory policies and decisions.



Topics of interest included mainly...

| Banking supervision | Central banking | Institutional aspects |
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| Supervisory policies and decisions | Environmental matters/the ECB's response to climate change | Ethical conduct of high-level officials |
| Ongoing supervision of credit institutions | Non-standard monetary policy measures | Employment policies |
| "Failing or likely to fail" assessments | Crypto-assets | Information and IT governance |
| | Digital euro | Cybersecurity |
| | | Data protection |

¹ An assessment is not carried out in cases where (i) the ECB is not able to identify any documents in response to the request (ii) the ECB replies by providing information.